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Amendments to House Bill No. 143 2nd Reading Copy

For the House Appropriations Committee

Prepared by Jon Moe February 6, 2009 (1:31pm)

1. Title, page 1, line 6 through line 7.
Strike: "PROVIDING A STATUTORY" on line 6 through "MCA;" on line
7

2. Page 2, line 25.

Strike: "." through "must"

Insert: "to"

3. Page 2, line 29 through page 4, line 1.

Strike: section 6 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

- END -

Explanation - This amendment eliminates the statutory appropriation in this bill. An appropriation from the state special revenue account mentioned in section 5 can be provided for the Department of Justice in HB 2 if the bill is passed and approved or can be put in HB 2 with contingency language tied to the passage and approval of HB 143 (this bill) if necessary.